P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, 600,000 Americans have, through Foster Parents' Plan, saved tens of thousands of child victims of war and want in Europe and the Far East, during the past 25 years; and

WHEREAS, Foster Parents, often at great sacrifice, provide support, medical care and school aid for these destitute children, establishing, through letters and direct donor-to-child assistance, lasting bonds of friendship with overseas children and their families; and

WHEREAS, this humanitarian work effectively projects the spirit and image of the Generous American, quietly and with dedication seeking to heal the wounds of war's most innocent victims, the children,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARCHIE GUBBRUD, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 1, 1962 as

FOSTER PARENTS DAY

and call on the people of South Dakota to double their personal, voluntary aid to overseas children through Foster Parents' Plan; and invite the Mayors of all cities to issue similar proclamations; and request all interested groups, professions, industries, including the communications media, to support Foster Parents' Plan's 25th Anniversary Campaign.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 22 day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred sixty one.

Archie Gubbrud
ARCHIE GUBBRUD, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Essie Wiedenman
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Secretary of State

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